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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT SWAZILAND

1. VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER R.F. BOTHA TO SWAZILAND JUNE 30 TO JULY 1 WAS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN PRIVATELY-OWNED TIMES OF SWAZILAND NEWSPAPER STORY.

2. TEXT OF STORY FOLLOWS: QUOTE SOUTH AFRICAN FONMIN MR. R.F. BOTHA ARRIVIES HERE ON THURSDAY MORNING FOR OFFICIAL VISIT, DR. A.B. GAMEDZE, CHIEF PROTOCOL OFFICER IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOLD TIMES THIS MORNING. MR. BOTHA WHO WILL ARRIVE BY CHARTERED PLANE AT MATSAPHA AIRPORT WILP BE MET BY ACTING PRIMIN DR. ZONKE KHUMALO, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR. T.V. MTETWA AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO DR. GAMEDZE THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER WILL SPEND TWO DAYS AND WILL LEAVE HERE ON FRIDAY AT 3 P.M. WHILE HERE HE WILL MEET TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR TALKS. TALKS WILL INCLUDE BILATERAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT AND SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES AS RELATED TO SOUTH AFRICA. MR. BOTHA WILL ALSO DISCUSS POLITICAL SIDE OF SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS IN GENERAL. HE WILL MEET POLITICIANS AND VISIT AGRICULTURAL

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DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN SWAZILAND. HES VISIT HERE COMES SHORTLY AFTER AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO LESOTHO, WHERE HE MET THAT COUNTRY'S MINISTER OF FONAFFS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. UNQUOTE

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE INVITED TO SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT RECEPTION FOR

FONMIN EVENING JUNE 30.

4. AFTER FOREGOING WAS DRAFTED, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CALLED EMBASSY TO CANCEL INVITATION TO JUNE 30
RECEPTION, WHICH HAS BEEN "POSTPONED INDEFINITELY." WACHOB

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